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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6199

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 6029A, codified on Bellevue City Code 4.50.010 (A) by increasing the Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport fees from \$600 to \$638 and the mileage rate from \$14 per mile to \$15 per mile.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue currently provides basic life support ("BLS") emergency medical services ("EMS") and BLS emergency medical services transport ("BLS Transport") for charge of \$600 and mileage rate of \$14 per mile; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020, as an exercise of the power granted by RCW 35.27.370(15), the City Council of the City of Bellevue has discretion to charge fees to those receiving EMS Transport from the City; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the taxes paid by City residents and residents within the Extended Bellevue Fire Service Area contribute to the General Fund and to the provision of BLS and BLS Transport costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that those benefiting from the City's BLS Transport should be charged a fee, adjusted by inflation since the original fee took effect, to reimburse the City for at least some portion of the cost of the BLS Transport; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Ordinance No. 6029A Codified as Bellevue City Code 4.50.010:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code 4.50.010(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

BLS Transport user fee imposed.

A. All persons receiving basic life support emergency medical services transport ("BLS Transport") by the City shall be charged and billed a BLS Transport user fee ("the Fee"). The initial Fee is set at \$638 per transport plus \$15.00 per mile. The Fee may be adjusted in the future as necessary by the City Council. The City Manager or his/her designee shall establish a procedure to implement, bill, and collect Fees.


Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage by the City Council.

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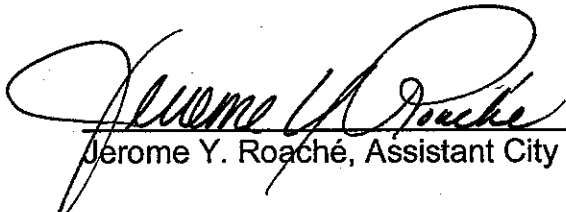
Passed by the City Council this 1st day of December, 2014
and signed in authentication of its passage this 1st day of December,
2014.

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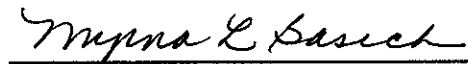
Claudia Balducci, Mayor

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Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk
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